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As the below-named inventors, we declare that:

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We believe we are the original, first, and joint inventors of the invention entitled "WIRE PROTOCOL FOR A MEDIA SERVER SYSTEM," which is described and claimed in the specification and claims of Patent Application No. 08/569,380, which we filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 8, 1995, and for which a patent is sought.

We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-entitled specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein (if any).

We acknowledge our duty to disclose information of which we are aware which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(a).

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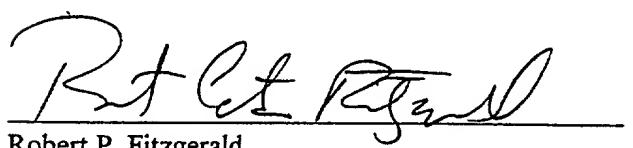
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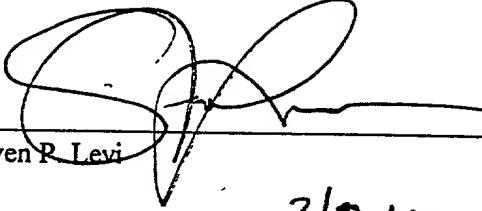
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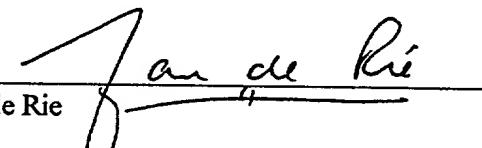
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